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1. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15. ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

1850 HOURS ARRIVE BEN-GURION AIRPORT. ISRAELI WELCOMING
PARTY WILL INCLUDE FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON, MFA
DIRECTOR GENERAL AVINERI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
EVRON, AMBASSADOR DINITZ, DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL
AMIR, MFA SPOKESMAN PRIMOR, AND DIRECTOR OF NORTH
AMERICAN ADFAIRS RAVIV. THE EMBASSY WELCOMING
PARTY WILL INCLUDE CHARGE DUNNIGAN, PUBLIC AFFAIRS
COUNSELOR MOSS, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR BAJEK,
POLITICAL COUNSELOR CRUMP AND DEFENSE ATTACHE
COLONEL BISSELL. (ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DOZIER
WILL HAVE GONE AHEAD TO THE KING DAVID IN
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2. THE AIRCRAFT WILL HALT AT THE POINT NEAR THE TERMINAL
CUSTOMARILY USED FOR VIPS; AMIR AND DUNNIGAN WILL BOARD THE
PLANE TO GREET THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY AND WILL ACCOMPANY
THEM DOWN THE RAMP WHERE THEY WILL BE INTRODUCED TO ALLON.
AFTER MEETING OTHERS IN THE GROUP, THE SECRETARY AND THE

MINISTER WILL STEP TO THE MICROPHONE. THE SECRETARY WILL BE WELCOMED BY ALLON AND WILL RESPOND WITH HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT. THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES WILL PROVIDE FLOOD LIGHTS AND A SCREEN TO MINIMIZE AIRCRAFT NOISE (SIX FLIGHTS WILL BE DEPARTING AND TWO ARRIVING IN THIRTY MINUTES AROUND 1850). WE WILL PREPARE COPIES OF THE ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PRESS IF BAD WEATHER PROHIBITS A STATEMENT IN THE OPEN.

3. AFTER CONCLUDING THESE REMARKS THE PARTY WILL ENTER THEIR VEHICLES FOR THE MOTORCADE TO JERUSALEM. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS MOVE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CAR NO. 1 - THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON;
CAR NO. 2 - SECURITY;
CAR NO. 3 - SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AND CRUMP;
CAR NO. 4 - DUNNIGAN AND DINITZ;
CAR NO. 5 - HABIB AND AVINERI;
CAR NO. 6 - ATHERTON, LAKE AND EVRON;
CAR NO. 7 - SAUNDERS, QUANDT AND RAVIV;
CAR NO. 8 - CARTER, PRIMOR AND MOSS.

THIS WILL CONSTITUTE THE OFFICIAL MOTORCADE WHICH WILL BE PRECEDED AND FOLLOWED BY POLICE AND SECURITY VEHICLES. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUPPORT STAFF AND THE PRESS PARTY WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO JERUSALEM IN VEHICLES 9, 10 AND 11 AND IN MINI BUSES BUT WITHOUT SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT AND WITHOUT BEING PART OF THE OFFICIAL MOTORCADE.

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4. 2000 HOURS (APPROXIMATE) ARRIVAL AT KING DAVID HOTEL. THE PARTY WILL BE MET AT THE KING DAVID BY JERUSALEM CONSUL GENERAL NEWLIN AND HOTEL MANAGER FINK.

2030 HOURS EMBASSY BRIEFING IN SECRETARY'S SUITE FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS SPECIAL ASSISTANTS. EMBASSY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DUNNIGAN, DOZIER, CRUMP AND BISSELL.

5. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
0750 HOURS SECRETARY DEPARTS FROM KING DAVID FOR PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE BY CAR NO. 1. ON THIS AND ALL OTHER MOVES, CAR NO. 2 AND AN ISRAELI SECURITY VEHICLE WILL ACCOMPANY CAR NO. 1.

0800 HOURS PRIVATE BREAKFAST FOR THE SECRETARY WITH PRIME MINISTER RABIN.

0915 HOURS SECRETARY DEPARTS FROM PRIME MINISTERS'S

RESIDENCE FOR YAD VASHEM BY CAR NO. 1.

0920 HOURS HABIB, CARTER AND DUNNIGAN DEPART FROM KING DAVID
HOTEL FOR YAD VASHEM WITH CAR NO. 4.

6. 0930 HOURS VISIT TO YAD VASHEM MEMORIAL. THE
SECRETARY'S HOST FOR THIS VISIT WILL BE MINISTER WITHOUT
PORTFOLIO GIDEON HAUSNER. (HAUSNER ACTS AS
OFFICIAL HOST IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF
THE YAD VASHEM MEMORIAL. HE HAS LONG BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ASPECT OF ISRAELI HISTORY
AND WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL DURING THE TRIAL OF
ADOLF EICHMANN.) OTHER ISRAELI PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE ALLON AND AMIR.

MINISTER HAUSNER WILL CONDUCT THE SECRETARY'S
PARTY THROUGH THE MEMORIAL AND WILL EXPLAIN THE
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VARIOUS EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS. THE SECRETARY
WILL LAY A WREATH AT THE ETERNAL FLAME TO THE
VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST IN THE HALL OF THE
MARTYRS. HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE ANY REMARKS
AT THAT TIME BUT MAY BE ASKED TO SIGN THE GUEST
BOOK THERE. MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL BE PROVIDED
WITH SKULL CAPS FOR THIS PORTION OF THE VISIT, WHICH
IS CONSIDERED TO BE OF SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE.

1015 HOURS SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTS FROM YAD VASHEM FOR
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN CARS 1 (THE SECRETARY
AND ALLON) AND 4 (HABIB, CARTER AND DUNNIGAN).
ATHERTON AND CRUMP DEPART FROM KING DAVID FOR
FOREIGN MINISTRY IN CAR NO. 5; THIS CAR
RETURNS CARTER TO THE HOTEL.

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7. 1030 HOURS MEETING AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. ISRAELI PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLON, DINITZ, AVINERI, EVRON, MOSHE RAVIV, THE MINISTER'S POLITICAL SECRETARY ELIAHU HASSIN, AND DIRECTOR OF MFA RESEARCH AND POLICY PLANNING YEHOASHUA RAVIV. U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE THE SECRETARY, HABIB, ATHERTON, DUNNIGAN AND CRUMP.

7. 1030 HOURS MEETING AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER

1230 HOURS SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR RETURN TO KING DAVID IN CARDS NO. 1 (THE SECRETARY AND DUNNIGAN) AND 4 (HABIB, ATHERTON AND CRUMP).

1305 HOURS SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTS FROM THE KING DAVID
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FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE.

8. 1315 HOURS PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH AND MEETING. MFA OFFICIALS HAVE NOW INFORMED US THAT THE LUNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A WORKING SESSION. DISCUSSIONS WILL BEGIN AT LUNCH AND WILL BE CONTINUED IN THE MEETING WHICH WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY. WE HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE GUEST LIST INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY AND EITHER TARNOFF OR SPIEGEL BUT THE MINISTRY PREFERS THE SMALLER GROUP WHICH WAS PRESENT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MEETING. WE NEED THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO THIS SUGGESTION. IN ANY CASE, WE ARE PLANNING A RETURN BY THE SECRETARY'S PARTY TO THE HOTEL AFTER THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

1655 HOURS SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTS FROM KING DAVID FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE IN CARS 1 (THE SECRETARY AND DUNNIGAN) AND 4 (HABIB, AND ATHERTON).

9. 1700 HOURS COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT KATZIR. ISRAELI PARTICIPANTS WILL BE THE PRESIDENT, ALLON, AMIR AND ONE OR TWO OFFICIALS FROM KATZIR'S OFFICE. U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE THE SECRETARY, HABIB, ATHERTON AND DUNNIGAN. (SEPTTEL FOLLOWS WITH SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS.)

1730 DEPART FROM THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE FOR KING DAVID IN CARS 1 AND 4.

10. 1800 HOURS DEFENSE MINISTER PERES CALLS ON THE SECRETARY AT THE KING DAVID. MFA OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THEY EXPECT THIS MEETING TO BE BETWEEN PERES AND THE SECRETARY ONLY AND WILL CONFIRM THIS TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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11. WE HAVE RECONSIDERED OUR EARLIER VIEW AND RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY MEET BRIEFLY WITH EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL STAFF MEMBERS. THIS COULD BE DONE MOST CONVENIENTLY AT 1930 HOURS JUST PRIOR TO THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FOR THE ALLON DINNER. WE WILL PLAN TO ASSEMBLE IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS' OFFICE AT THE HOTEL FOR THIS MEETING, IF THAT IS ACCEPTABLE.

12. 1950 HOURS SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTS FROM THE KING DAVID FOR THE KNESSET. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS MOVE ARE:

CAR NO. 1 1 THE SECRETARY AND DUNNIGAN;
CAR NO. 2 - SECURITY;
CAR NO. 3 - SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AND CRUMP;
CAR NO. 4 - HABIB;
CAR NO. 5 - ATHERTON;
CAR NO. 6 - SAUNDERS;
CAR NO. 7 - CARTER;
CAR NO. 8 - LAKE AND QUANDT.

13. 2000 HOURS DINNER HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON AT THE KNESSET. GUESTS WILL INCLUDE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE KNESSET, INCLUDING OPPOSITION LEADER BEGIN; LEADERS FROM THE NEW DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT FOR CHANGE YADIN AND RUBENSTEIN; A NUMBER OF ISRAELI JOURNALISTS, THE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PRESS PARTY. (NOTE:

THIS TAKES CARE OF THE REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH YADIN, AS DISCUSSED IN TEL AVIV 831 AND STATE 27736). EMBASSY GUESTS WILL INCLUDE DUNNIGAN, DOZIER, MOSS, BAJEK, CRUMP AND BISSELL.

14. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17. WE HAVE RAISED WITH THE MFA THE SECRETARY'S WISH TO MEET WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER MEIR. THEY ARE CHECKING WITH MRS. MEIR AND HAVE SUGGESTED, IF SHE AGREES, AN EARLY BREAKFAST MEETING.
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WOULD THIS BE ACCEPTABLE?

0715 HOURS DEPARTURE BY STAFF AND PRESS FROM KING DAVID HOTEL FOR BEN-GURION AIRPORT.

0745 HOURS DEPARTURE BY OFFICIAL PARTY FOR BEN-GURION AIRPORT. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS THE SAME AS ON ARRIVAL (PARA 3).

0830 HOURS ARRIVAL AT BEN-GURION AIRPORT.

15. DEPARTURE PROCEDURE. THE SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE INSIDE THE TERMINAL BUILDING. WE WOULD ASK PRESS SPOKESMAN CARTER A) TO WARN THE JOURNALISTS THAT THE PRESS CONFERENCE MUST CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 0845 SO THAT THE SECRETARY'S PRESS PARTY CAN BOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND, B) TO CLOSE THE DISCUSSION PROMPTLY AT THAT TIME. WHILE THE PRESS IS BOARDING, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE SAYING FAREWELL TO THEIR ISRAELI HOSTS. AT 0855, ALLON AND DUNNIGAN WILL WALK THE SECRETARY TO THE FOOT OF THE RAMP. 0900 DEPARTURE.

16. ACTION REQUESTED. A) THE MEETING AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AS PRESENTED ABOVE, HAS SEVEN ISRAELI AND FIVE U.S. PARTICIPANTS; DOES THE DEPARTMENT WISH TO ADD SOMEONE? B) WHAT ARE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS REGARDING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH/ MEETING? UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT HAVE A DEFINITE COUNT OF THE ISRAELI PARTICIPANTS, OTHER THAN AN INDICATION THAT IT WILL INCLUDE THE GOVERNMENT'S "TEAM" OF RABIN, PERES, ALLON AND GENERAL GUR. C) DOES THE DEPARTMENT APPROVE THE SUGGESTED MEETING WITH EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL STAFF? D) WOULD AN EARLY BREAKFAST WITH MRS. MEIR BE ACCEPTABLE?
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